



21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT DIVISION

Important:

- ~ IPASS closes 2/28
- ~ NAEP Testing Window (grades 4,8,12) January 28 - March 8, 2013 (*With over 330 schools and nearly 20,000 students in grades 4, 8, and 12, 2013 is one of the largest NAEP years in Idaho history.*)
- ~ ISAT Spring Trainings:
 - ⇒ **Feb. 26th Coeur d'Alene at the Best Western Coeur d'Alene**
 - ⇒ **Feb. 27th Boise/Nampa at Meridian School District**
 - ⇒ **Feb. 28th Idaho Falls at the Hilton Garden Inn**
- ~ IRI Public Reports: <https://apps.sde.idaho.gov/IRI/PublicReports/PublicReport.aspx>
- ~ ERI Step I Due May 3, 2013

IELA

Questar Assessment, Inc. is getting ready for the upcoming administration of the spring 2013 Idaho English Language Assessment (IELA). They are currently in the process of printing your Pre-ID barcode labels for the students that were identified in ServicePoint and will soon turn their attention to packaging the test materials which will ship from our warehouse on February 1, 2013.

Similar to previous years, Questar and the Idaho State Department of Education have prepared PowerPoint presentations to help you better understand the details associated with the test.

The PowerPoint(s) will be available for download at ServicePoint (<https://id-servicepoint.questarai.com/>) and at the Idaho State Department of Education website (<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/IELA/admin.htm>) on January 29th. Specifically, you will find a training presentation for new Test Coordinator's that have never administered the IELA before, a training

presentation for Veteran Test Coordinator's that are familiar with the test and as a result only need a refresher, and a Post-Test PP for everyone to help assist in the packaging and return of materials to Questar.

We strongly encourage you to read through the slides and notes pages (prior to administration of the test) and contact us with any questions. In addition, we have scheduled three live training sessions should you prefer to review the information in a group setting. You may register for either session by contacting the Questar Customer Service Department by telephone (888-854-9596) or email (iela@QuestarAI.com).

New Test Coordinator Training

Session 1: Monday, February 4, 2013 (3:30 – 5:00 MST)

Veteran Test Coordinator Training

Session 1: Friday, February 8, 2013 (10:00 – 11:00 MST)

Session 2: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 (3:30 – 4:30 MST)

For more information please contact Nichole Hall:

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ISAT

ISAT Spring Trainings: DRC will be sending out more information in the weeks to come.

- **Feb. 26th Coeur d'Alene at the Best Western Coeur d'Alene**
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NAEP

330 Idaho schools have been chosen, over 20,000 students in grades 4, 8, and 12 have been selected and 350 NAEP representatives are gearing up for one of the largest NAEP years in Idaho history. NAEP has a long history as policy makers have come to rely on the expertly organized sampling and data analysis to inform state and national education decisions. NAEP is one of largest and longest-running assessments in the nation. The first national assessments were held in 1969. As a results, NAEP has years of long-trend data which can be accessed at the <http://nationsreportcard.gov/>. NAEP assesses not only

reading and math, but also science, history, geography, arts, civics, and economics. This year NAEP will pilot the Technology and Engineering Literacy computer-based assessment. The NAEP window in Idaho is January 28 – March 8, 2013. As we begin to collect information about our students, if you have any questions related to the NAEP assessment, please contact Angela Hemingway.

For more information please contact Angela Hemingway: ahemingway@sde.idaho.gov/208-332-6824

Implications for Instruction Webinar Series:

Connecting the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and the Smarter Balanced Assessment

Hosted by: Idaho State Department of Education – Nancy Thomas Price, Coordinator, Formative & Interim Assessment and Nichole Hall, Coordinator, Assessment

The Smarter Balanced Consortium's Theory of Action calls for full integration of the learning and assessment systems, leading to more informed decision making and higher quality instruction, and ultimately to increase the number of students who are well prepared for post-secondary education opportunities and the workforce. The Implications for Instruction Webinar Series looks closely at the standards as defined by the Smarter Balanced, Math Content Specifications, and examines the implications for classroom instruction.

Part I: Smarter Balanced Content Specifications: Creating a Bridge Between Standards, Assessment, and Instruction

Tuesday, February 5, 2013 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM MST

Part II: Smarter Balanced Item & Task Specifications as defined by the Mathematics Content Specifications

Thursday, February 7, 2013 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM MST

For more information and to register and view documents for the webinar series, please visit:

Common Core State Standards Professional Development <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/common/workshops.htm>

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Martin Luther King Jr.

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"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
~ Martin Luther King, Jr. ~

ACCUPLACER

Site Manager Webinar series:

The ACCUPLACER training webinars, dedicated to personnel who have been deemed ACCUPLACER *Site Managers*, will outline the duties and responsibilities of a *Site Manager*. These hour presentations will give *Site Managers* the tools they need to access ACCUPLACER reports and create new proctors. At the conclusion of each presentation, ACCUPLACER staff will host a question-and-answer session to give *Site Managers* a chance to voice their questions, comments or concerns.

- **Tuesday, March 12th at 10:00 am (MST)** - <https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/j.php?ED=145645872&UID=490619952&RT=MiM2>
- **Wednesday, March 13th at 2:00 pm (MST)** - <https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/j.php?ED=145645932&RG=1&UID=0&RT=MiM2>
- **Thursday, March 14th at 10:00 am (MST)** - <https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/j.php?ED=145645957&RG=1&UID=0&RT=MiM2>
- **Tuesday, March 19th at 2:00 pm (MST)** - <https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/j.php?ED=145645997&RG=1&UID=0&RT=MiM2>
- **Wednesday, March 20th at 10:00 am (MST)** - <https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/j.php?ED=145645997&RG=1&UID=0&RT=MiM2>
- **Thursday, March 21st at 2:00 pm (MST)** - <https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/j.php?ED=145646082&RG=1&UID=0&RT=MiM2>

For more information regarding ACCUPLACER please contact Toni Wheeler: tcwheeler@sde.idaho.gov/208-332-6957 or Stephanie Lee: slee@sde.idaho.gov/208-332-6903

SAT

Reminders:

- ⇒ **SSD Accommodation Applications due February 1st**
- ⇒ **Student registration window opens February 2nd - April 3rd**

SAT Webpage

The SAT webpage on the Idaho State Department of Education (SDE) website, <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/SATstudentParent.htm>, is continually updated to provide school personnel with the most up-to-date documents and links to SAT resources. This webpage not only has documents and links for counselors and educators, students can also access the SAT School Day website from this page. The SAT School Day website will walk students through how to register, how to sign up for the online course for extra practice, and how to plan for college.

SAT Timeline and Overview

The 2012-2013 SAT and ACCUPLACER timeline and overview has been updated and can be found on the State Department of Education SAT webpage: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/SATstudentParent.htm>, under the Educators & Counselors heading.

An overview of the 2012-2013 SAT School Day can also be found in a Power Point format, on the left side bar of the SAT webpage.

SAT Webinars

All pre-recorded webinars are available on the SAT Website: http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/SAT_ACCUPLACERwebinars.htm

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IRI/ERI

IRI Testing Coordinators should have received the spring IRI materials request form via email. Please read the form carefully; there have been a couple changes in the ordering process. Please email the form back to Stephanie no later than February 22nd. Spring testing starts April 8th to May 10th, reporting deadline is May 24th, and discrepancy deadline May 31st.

Winter testing is optional and usually given between Jan. and Feb., districts have the option to test using the state probes, http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/reading_indicator/forms.htm, please email Stephanie for the password or you can use any benchmark probes off your progress monitoring tool. Please remember if you choose to use state probes the same rules apply as for fall and spring. The tests must remain secure and classroom teachers must not see or give the assessment. You can upload your data into the IRI application. The IRI Web Application will be open for winter testing on January 3rd and close February 22nd.

~ IRI Public Reports have been posted: <https://apps.sde.idaho.gov/IRI/PublicReports/PublicReport.aspx>. IRI data is also available on SchoolNet.

Helpful hint: Bookmark the following link: http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/reading_indicator/forms.htm. This link will take you to the IRI Coordinator's site where you will find the IRI Quick Guide, IRI Approved Accommodations, forms, and templates.

For more information please contact Stephanie Lee: slee@sde.idaho.gov/208-332-6903

Formative/Interim Assessment

The Power of Assessment webinar series – Two additional webinars have been added to our series. They focus on construction and evaluation of quality assessment items, and an in-depth look at various types of formative assessment strategies, including when and how to use them. For session descriptions, associated activity handouts, registration information, times of webinars, and archives of previous webinars please visit: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/formativeInterim/professionalDev.htm>. A reminder that this series is available for professional education credit.

Next Webinar

1/24/2013 Module #4 – Sound Assessment Design (Key 3) <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/293335182>

The series is available for credit through Boise State University. Registration for the January sessions is open now so register today!

Best Practices in Assessment Recognition Program - **Reminder: Letters of intent to participate are due on January 30th.**

Educators can earn points for implementing formative and interim assessment strategies and sharing what works with others. Points translate into additional dollars for classroom budgets. Recognition categories established for individual classroom teachers, grade/content teams, and schools. More information can be found at <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/formativeInterim/support.htm>

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Assessment	Testing Date	Assessment	Testing Date
NAEP	Jan. - Feb. - March 2013	ISAT	April 8th to May 10th
IRI-AA	Spring - April 8 to May 10th	ISAT-Alt.	Oct. 15th to Feb. 28th
IRI	Fall - Aug. 20th to Sept. 28th Spring - April 8 to May 10th	IELA	Pre ID -window Dec. 3 to Jan. 4 Testing Window Feb. 19 to April 1
SAT	April 17th	ACCUPLACER	March 25th to May 3rd